

SEEKONK HUMAN SERVICES
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 25, 2010

Present: Christine Allen, Rene Andrews, Vicki Kinniburgh, Lynn Neves, Anne Libby, Anita Gendron, Bernadette Huck, Director

Absent: Josephine Veader

The minutes of the September meeting were approved.

Old Business:

Elder Abuse Seminar ó Bernie was unable to attend the seminar due to an illness.

Trip Planner ó Several people called to volunteer to escort trips sponsored by Human Services, but they are not interested in planning them.

The board asked who in the office knows what is going on when activities are being held. Bernie said that Karen Phyllis, Loretta, Nancy Rodrigues and Elaine Miranda are aware. Carol Bragg will put the Human Services information on the website.

New Business:

- A motion was made and approved for the board to be able to add last minute community announcements to the agenda.
- Francis Cavaco told the board that he had attended the Bristol Elder Service Board Meeting.
- Jan, Veronica & Francis Cavaco are scheduled to view the Brown Bag program in Taunton on Wed., October 27th. The Brown Bags will come to Town Hall to be distributed.
- December 31st is the deadline to update the website. The newsletter and booklet are in for the website update.
- Department Head Report
 1. Activities @ Center
 - Halloween Party ó Prizes and a chicken dinner
 - Clam Boil ó November 20th @ Seekonk Rod & Gun Club ó co-sponsored by The Seekonk Non-Profit Coalition & the Seekonk Police Dept.
 - Dr. Rapaport, Rheumatologist, will speak on arthritis on November 3rd.
 - Veterans Day Celebration on November 10th will feature entertainer Gary Leanus who will sing Patriotic Songs. A delicious turkey dinner will be served.
 - Cardiac Prevention Clinic will be held on November 17th.
 - Doorways will be giving out turkeys for Thanksgiving to anyone that is signed up for Doorways food pantry.
 - Trash fee bills can be paid in 2 payments (October and March)
 - SHINE representative Lisa Sarkis will be speaking on Medicare D on November 8th.
 - Newport Playhouse December performance has sold out.
 - Thank you to all the many organizations in Town that help Human Services to help the needy in town.

A motion to adjourn was made and passed and the next board meeting will be held on Monday, November 29th at 3:30 pm.